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A WAR STORY.

GOOD READING FOR CHRISTMAS TIME.

The Innocent Red Apple--A Fourth of July Hero--The Infant of the Regiment.

Joaquin Miller in Press.

General "Jab" Stewart was hanging on the Federal flank. His midnight camp was pitched on the hillside. Up the hill a little way lay a farm house; two or three hay stacks hung upon the hillside. The worn out horses fed there and nodded their drowsy heads to the hay. All around the ground under the trees in camp the troopers lay--black men, white men, brown men, men who were gray and old, little lads, boys who had seen a dozen battles and hardly yet as many years, a mixed and a motley lot; ragged, weathered, haggard. They lay on the ground before the fire, musing pastime, gnawing it off the cob greedily, biting it, roasting it, rolling it in the ashes on the coals. Some were young, some were old, some were crippled, some lame, some blind, some lame and crippled. All Virginia fence rails. Now and then a shot rang out in the clear still night, away where the tired pickets met too closely for peace and now and then the better disposed men on the picket lines, more favored and fortunate, met together and reached each other on their bayonets tobacco and old ragged newspapers in sort of exchange of war. The moon rode high and white in the great blue sea above, and all the stars of heaven looked down in pity and in peace.

Then a song burst out. The black men were singing louder, sweeter, with more pathos and memory of home, than the white men. It was a sad, grotesque, weird, and unique picture. Suddenly Stuart stood in the midst of the ragged and disorganized host.

"Discipline!" Look here Sergeant Zeb, I want discipline or death. Discipline I say! Do you expect me to fight battles and win victories with a howling mob like this and the enemy right here. Waiting to recoil on us the moment we give him a chance? Discipline I say! Hang your blacks and shoot your whites; or have discipline?"

Silence over the White and Black.

Silence in a second! The long lean men and the sleeping lads pulled them selves together and tried to look and act like soldiers while the blacks, at the suggestion of their being hung up, melted back from the flinty embers into the night, as if they were a part of it.

Then the weary, bearded chief threw himself on a heap of saddles at hand and forgot his sternness as he looked about over the wretched group of poor fellows gathered there for a little rest under the oak.

"Boys, I'm hungry, hungry as a wolf. What have you got to eat?"

A dozen men sprang up, a half dozen young, beardless troopers rushed forward, and from out the night back under the trees there came many black forms. And each and every one, black men and white men, old men and little boys, reached up and thrust into the cheifain's face, with generous alacrity, an ear of roasted corn. Some of these ears of corn had only a few taste marks in them, being almost entirely intact. Others again were pretty well gnawed down to the cob. But they were all alike offered with prompt generosity.

"Corn!" and the confederate chief shook his head with a grim and sickly smile and said contemptuously: "Corn," bald corn, roasted corn, raw corn, white corn, red corn—all kinds of corn. "No to boys, I'm hungry, but I can't eat corn any more to-night."

The men melted back in respect as he leaped into a broad circle. And there, suddenly, somehow, in the centre of that circle, stood a child, a little boy who had been aroused from his sleep on the pile of saddles in the moonlight that attended the cheifain's coming. And now, wide awake, with a little toy flag in one hand and a red apple in the other, this little boy stood there in the midst of these wild and ragged men with cheeks as rosy as the apple he held in his dimpled little hand.

The Innocent Red Apple.

"It's very hungry, master, captain, general, here's my red apple!" and with this the tiny child stood right up and stood almost between the basted legs of the surprised soldier.

"Sergeant Zeb, where in all Juicchio did this child come from? Is it yours? I won't have children around me here. I left my babes at home; can't you do the same?"

"Tain't my poor little chickie, Gen. Stuart."

"Then take it to its mother," that-dared the chief.

"Its mother is dead, general."

"To its father, then."

"Its father is dead, too, general."

"Dead?"

"Dead. Killed in the battle yester day when you led over that fence by the farm house on the hill side."

"I'm the General," said the general, biting his lips.

There, muttering to himself as he rose up, and turned half away: "Killed at the farm house where I led. Some poor far man defending his home and little ones. I can't stand this."

"Please, sir, Master general, won't you take my red apple? Papa growed it in his orchard. And he buyed me that, too."

Here the child reached its little flag, trying hard to make friends with the seemingly hard man, who was turning away as if to avoid it.

"Sergeant Zeb, where did that flag come from?"

"Had it in its hands when I found it, sah and it won't give it up, sah," says his father.

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